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In re Application of)
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.)
Serial No. 09/082,960) Group Art Unit: 2755
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FACILITATING DYNAMIC)
LOADING OF "STUB")
INFORMATION TO ENABLE)
A PROGRAM OPERATING IN)
ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO)
INVOKING PROCESSING OF A)
REMOTE METHOD OR)
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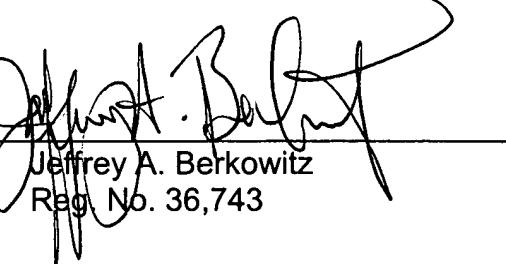
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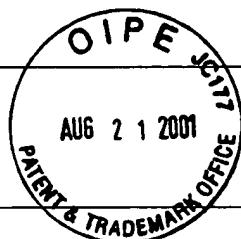
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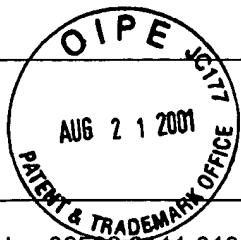
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